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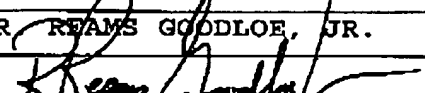
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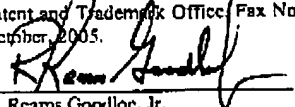
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW
OF OCTOBER 6, 2005.

A telephonic interview in the above-identified patent application was conducted on Thursday, October 6, 2005, with examiner, David Bochna.

The substance of the above-identified interview was as follows:

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1. *Brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted.*

None.

2. *Identification of the claims discussed.*

Claim 62 and Claim 65.

3. *Identification of the specific prior art discussed.*

None.

4. *Identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner.*

1. Cancellation of Claim 62 by Examiner's Amendment was requested. Claim 62 was directed to a claim withdrawn from consideration by restriction requirement. Cancellation was authorized by the undersigned but it was noted that the applicant may wish to present such a claim in a divisional application.

2. In Claim 65, deletion of second reference of the word "wherein" was requested by the examiner. The undersigned authorized such a change by Examiner's Amendment. Thus, as amended, Claim 65 should read as follows:

"Claim 65. The apparatus as set forth in claim 63, wherein each [~~wherein~~] said gasket seat comprises a recess in said interior wall of said first and of said second ring portions."

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5. Brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner.
None.
6. General indication of any other pertinent matters discussed.
None.
7. If appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview unless already described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the examiner.

The results of the interview are set forth below:

It was agreed that these changes would place the application in a condition for allowance.

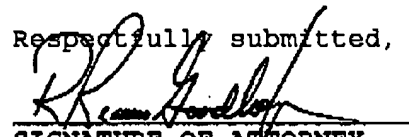
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